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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed in the above-captioned application on May 25, 2006. The Office Action has a shortened deadline for response of August 25, 2006. That deadline is extended to November 25, 2006, with by a Petition for Extension of Time of three months, which is included with this Response along with the necessary fee. If a further payment is necessary to make this response timely, kindly grant one and deduct the necessary fee from deposit account 02-4800, in the name of Buchanan Ingersoll PC.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Please amend this application as follows:

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this Response.

The amendments to the specification begin on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 10.